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June 18, 2003

Edward McDermott, D.O.  
506 Wakonda Lane  
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RE: Letter of Concern  
License No. 0798, Case No. 3052M

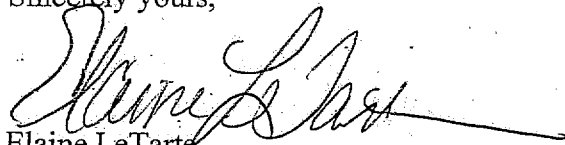
Dear Dr. McDermott:

At their meeting on June 14, 2003, the Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery conducted a case review on the above-referenced complaint. That complaint alleged that you violated A.R.S. § 32-1854 (6) and (40) in that you did not properly perform the surgery on the patient's ankle nor did you provide adequate post-operative care, resulting in the amputation of the patient's leg.

Based on the information presented, including your written explanation of the case, the Board found there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your conduct constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license. However, the Board voted to issue you this advisory **LETTER OF CONCERN**. The Board believed your conduct was of concern in that you did not appear to have properly managed the case.

A Letter of Concern is a public document for five years from the date of issuance, and may be cited in future disciplinary actions against your license.

Sincerely yours,

  
Elaine LeTarte  
Executive Director